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X	18	Pages of Specification including an Abstract
X	6	Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 24)
X	5	Sheet(s) of formal drawings
X		A Declaration and Power of Attorney
X		Form PTO 1595, in duplicate, and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
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9. References AA-AD; and
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